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Opening of a Deputy Tahsildar's office at Tirurangadi, South Malabar

* 302 *Q.*—Sri C. AHMED KUTTI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to open a Deputy Tahsildar's office as Tirurangadi in Tirur taluk, South Malabar?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU: No, Sir.

Sri K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE: Before the constitution of the present Tirur taluk, there was a Deputy Tahsildar's office in Tirurangadi. From the practical point of view and from the point of view of the need of the public, there is need for the opening of a Deputy Tahsildar's office there. Considering this, will the Government take steps to open a Deputy Tahsildar's office there?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU: This change was made consequent on the separation of the judiciary from the executive. It will take some time to watch how it works. Then only the Government will look into the matter.

Mr. SPEAKER: With the leave of the House, the question hour will be extended by fifteen minutes.

Electrification of Payyanur Community Development Block area

* 303 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government have decided to introduce electricity in Payyanur Community Development Block area, North Malabar?

The Hon. Sri R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI: A major ten-year scheme for extension of power to Payyanur, Madai, etc., firkas in Malabar district which was evolved during 1955 had to be deferred as it proved unremunerative. The scheme is, however, being reinvestigated to see whether it could be made remunerative by the addition of larger number of consumers.

Sri K. P. GOPALAN: Are the Government aware that they have sanctioned Rs. 10 lakhs for the purpose of introduction of electricity in Payyanur Community Development Block area? If the Government are not going to introduce electricity, will they see that that amount is utilized on some other schemes intended to benefit that area?

The Hon. Sri R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI: That is a separate question which must be addressed to the Community Project authorities, because it is up to them to see whether it is utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned or for any other purpose. As far as electricity is concerned,